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BOARD OF PHARMACY

STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
DEPARTMENT OF LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY  
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS  
STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY  
DOCKET NO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION	:	Administrative Action
OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF	:	
	:	INTERIM CONSENT ORDER
GERARD ALSTON	:	
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TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE	:	
STATE OF NEW JERSEY	:	
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This matter was opened to the New Jersey Board of Pharmacy upon the application of Gerard Alston for the reinstatement of his license to practice pharmacy. On April 25, 1984 a Final Order was issued suspending the license of respondent for no less than four years from the date of entry of that Order.

Respondent appeared before the Board on January 3, 1994 and again on June 27, 1994. Mr. Alston testified, in response to questions from the Board members, as to his present course of rehabilitation and his lengthy history of substance abuse.

The Board finds that Gerard Alston has, by his own admission, engaged in substance abuse. However, based upon respondent's representation that he has no ongoing chemical dependency and that he has entered into and complied with an

agreement for urine monitoring, the Board has determined to enter the within Interim Order to ensure that respondent is capable of discharging the functions of a pharmacist in a manner consistent with the public's health, safety and welfare.

IT IS ON THIS 29<sup>th</sup> DAY OF August, 1994

ORDERED AND AGREED:

1. Gerard Alston shall complete, within six (6) months from the entry of this Order, a 500 hour practicum under the direct personal supervision of a Board approved preceptor.

Respondent shall provide notice to the Board prior to commencing the practicum and shall further ensure that the Board receives an evaluation from the preceptor at the conclusion of the practicum.

2. Respondent shall take the law exam and shall complete 75 continuing education credits within the aforementioned six month period. Respondent shall continue to comply with the terms of his rehabilitation contract.

3. Respondent may request an appearance after the Board has received satisfactory written confirmation the he has complied with all terms of this Order.

NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

By: 

Sophie Heymann, President

I have read the within Order  
and I understand each of the  
terms of the Order and agree to  
be bound by it.

  
Gerard Alston, Respondent